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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Project Director

30 April 1956

SUBJECT : Deployment Date for Detachment B

REFERENCE : Memorandum for: Project Director, from [redacted]
[redacted] 19 April 1956, same subject

1. In the referenced memorandum [redacted] estimates that his pilots will complete their training during the week commencing 9 July and he recommends that a USCM be scheduled for the week beginning 23 July which would permit deployment on or about 10 August.

2. In a conversation with him shortly before his departure from Headquarters he confirmed my impression that if the training schedule can be met, the date of the USCM and of his final deployment could almost certainly be advanced. Accordingly, I suggest we set as target dates for these two events the week beginning 16 July for the USCM and 5 August as the beginning of deployment of Detachment B. If you agree, I believe these two dates should be communicated to all concerned.

3. I am aware that these dates may prove to be unrealistic and have to be revised but I believe in setting target dates that will require real effort to meet. I believe [redacted] understands and agrees with this view.

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